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Title: *Set-theoretical Yang-Baxter equation and the corresponding knot invariant*

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Abstract: We give a general construction of solutions for the set-theoretical Yang-Baxter equation. The construction generalizes the known constructions and includes essentially all the solutions. It is based on the classification of positive Hopf algebras and the quasi-triangular structures on such algebras. The Hopf algebra background enables us to conclude that the braid representations induced by set-theoretical solutions are essentially equivalent to those of the conjugate types.